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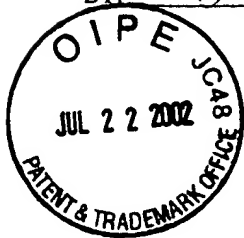
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EXAMINING GROUP 3652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Hiroyuki Miyoshi <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 3652
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Appln. No.:	09/629,276	: Examiner: T. Brahan
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time (to and including August 9, 2002) for responding to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209369.0050) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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